

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10, 1898.

The State Campaign Meeting.

The State campaign meeting was held here yesterday, and there were present about seven hundred voters and a few ladies. The time allowed the "Governors" for discussion was only fifteen minutes each, and five minutes each to the other candidates. The liquor law was the main issue, in fact it appears to be about the only issue in the campaign. There was a total absence of that noisy enthusiasm which has characterized former meetings since 1890, and this meeting was just about to pass into history as the quietest held in Anderson since the new regime when Hon. W. D. Mayfield and J. J. McMahan, candidates for State Superintendent of Education, sprang a sensation by caustic language, quickly followed by blows, and exhibiting themselves, when the dust cleared, in the hands of the Chief of Police seeking bond.

Gov. Ellerbe was first introduced and defended the dispensary law, and ran rapidly over his official record, explaining, as well as he could in the short time allowed, his official acts which were not clearly understood. Gov. Ellerbe was followed by Hon. Geo. D. Tillman, who advocated local option, greater liberty and lower taxes, and pointed out defects in the laws regulating the tax privilege on fertilizers, the appointment of school trustees of country schools, and made the charge that Clemson College had failed in the discharge of its duty in the collection of taxes appropriated for its support, thus showing it did not need the appropriations made for its maintenance.

Mr. Schumpert was next introduced. He called attention to the fact that they were not present to discuss higher education, or education of the masses, nor to discuss the financial system of the State, but to discuss the liquor law. He deprecated this state of affairs and hoped the question would be finally and definitely settled and kicked out of politics. He was opposed to prohibition, after years of careful study. It made men the victims of secret sins, and it would entail more hardships and cause more trouble in its enforcement than the present system.

Mr. Watson was the next speaker. He opposed prohibition. It could not be enforced. Prohibition came by practicing temperance—it could not be legislated into men. He had practiced and preached temperance for fifty years, and raised a generation who did not drink whiskey. He spoke of his official record, and stated that if elected the dispensary law would be properly enforced.

Mr. Featherstone spoke next, and made a strong and earnest appeal for prohibition, basing his claims upon the fact that prohibition was right from moral, business and religious standpoints, and arguing that if the dispensary law reduced the sale of liquor 50 per cent, as claimed by Gov. Ellerbe, prohibition would bring further reduction. That if legislation has accomplished as much by the dispensary law, legislation would accomplish more by the enactment of a prohibition law. Many beautiful flowers were sent by the ladies to Mr. Featherstone, and his speech was warmly applauded.

Mr. Archer, of Spartanburg, then followed and devoted his fifteen minutes to an appeal for the education of the masses, and showing by statistics that the farmers were paying taxes to educate the children of rich men in college while the children of the poor grew up in ignorance or were allowed only \$2.50 for education at home. Mr. G. W. Whitman followed on the same line, claiming that the position taken by Mr. Archer had been his platform for years, and that he had been fighting on this line alone until now it had grown to be the popular question of the day and that he expected, from promises made him, to get forty thousand votes on August 30th next.

Speeches were then made by candidates for Attorney General, Comptroller General, Railroad Commissioners and last by candidates for State Superintendent of Education. The fight between Mr. Mayfield and Mr. McMahan, candidates for this office and above referred to, was brought about as follows: Mayfield circulated a printed speech which reflected upon McMahan and which McMahan says was not delivered in his presence and which was not brought to his attention until to-day. In his speech to-day he roasted Mayfield severely. Mayfield stepped to the front and demanded that he stop. McMahan would not stop. Mayfield then addressed the crowd saying: "I slapped this man once" and McMahan faced him immediately and said with emphasis, "You are a son of a bitch." As quick as thought Mayfield struck, but McMahan caught the blow and landed a stinging left-hander on Mayfield's eye. At this point Chief Dillingham separated them by placing them behind a screen. Both were required to give bond for appearance at the Mayor's Court at ten o'clock this morning.

By invitation, the candidates spoke at Williamston last night, and they are at Sandy Springs to-day.

The "Lost Cause."

The above is the title of a new monthly illustrated historical journal devoted to the collection and preservation of Confederate records, also "Humorous anecdotes," "Reminiscences," "Deeds of heroism," "Terrible hardships," "Battles on Sea and Land," and the noble deeds of the loyal women of the South. It will also contain a description of the events in the war with Spain. The "Lost Cause" is beautifully illustrated with "battle scenes," "portraits," "maps," etc. Among the contributors are Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, General, Butler, French, Roster, S. D. Lee, Walhalla, Evans, McLaw, Wheeler, Oates, Bennett H. Young and many others. The "Lost Cause" should be in every family in the South. The subscription price is very low, only twenty-five cents a year. A sample copy will be sent free of charge to any one who addresses a postal card to The "Lost Cause," 525 West Green street, Louisville.

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News from Old Rocky River

After two weeks absence from your valuable and interesting paper, we come forth once more to give only a few incidents from this fair city.

The old soldiers' reunion, which took place at Carswell Institute last Wednesday, the 10th, was not the day that we expected on account of a drizzly, disagreeable rain, but those that were there certainly enjoyed it. There is no telling what a crowd would have been there if it had been a sunny day.

We have been having some very fine seasons, just suitable for the crops that have not yet made, and if the rain continues we think the people of this community and nearly everywhere else about will reap a large crop.

Mr. Thompson Burris and family, of the Barnes section, visited their father, Mr. T. C. Cann and family, last week.

Mr. W. P. Hall, of near Deans, spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Alewine.

Mr. Press Morrison and daughter, Miss Essie, of Hartwell, Ga., visited relatives in and near this place last week. They report good old times in Georgia. Come again, we are always glad to welcome you all in our midst.

About two weeks ago, on one Saturday night, two certain young gents, one who lives a short distance from this place and the other about twelve miles, made a call on two charming young girls of this place. And they talked and talked. One of the couple was in the house and the other in the piazza, and one of the girls was dissatisfied with her company and they sat up till about eleven o'clock and that girl was hollering at bed time, and the first thing the other couple knew the girl had disappeared and left the fellow sitting in the lady's cradle. We wonder if he will recover again?

Mr. J. B. Bowen, of Bowman, Ga., formerly of this place, and Miss Daisy Backman, spent last Thursday night with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hall, of the river section.

Mr. Editor, we had some Spaniards to visit in our fair city some time recently. One old gray bearded man and an old, ugly woman, hunting a place to lay their heads. They spoke a nice little speech wherever they went. At some places they succeeded in their fun. We wonder if they looked like and felt like Spaniards.

The picnic last Saturday at Price's Mill was a most enjoyable one to them that were there, and would have been a great deal more if it had not been for the disagreeable day. It will be long remembered by some.

Mr. Basil Alewine went to see his brother's wife, near Antiochville, who is lying very low, with typhoid fever and other diseases. He reports her very bad but we hope and trust how soon we may hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. Furman Bowen returned home last Sunday and carried with him his niece, Miss Dossie Blackman, of this place. She will stay two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends in Georgia.

Mr. J. L. Moore, who has been sick for the last six or six months with something like scrofula, is sinking every day.

Boleman News.

The Rev. Mr. Crain, of New Jersey, the great evangelist, will commence a series of meetings at Townville Baptist Church next Sunday. No doubt the meeting will be a grand one and much good is expected to be done.

The Beaverton Association, which convened with the Beaverton Baptist Church, near Fair Play, last week, was largely attended considering the inclemency of the weather. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. H. M. Allen. The Association will meet next year with Fair Grove Church.

Marion Dickert, wife of Mr. Marion Dickert, of near Alpine, died very suddenly last Saturday night of heart failure.

The campaign meeting for the Fork will be held at Double Spring next Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

Mrs. Jane Simmons, of Craytonville, and her grandson, Master Lewis Wilson, of Honea Path, are visiting relatives in these parts.

Miss Essie Hembree, of Piedmont, visited in this community recently.

Miss Pauline Barton, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the Craytonville section and Honea Path, has returned home.

Mr. Claude E. Skelton, wife and children, of McCormick, is visiting relative and friends in this section.

Messrs. George Fribble and Claude Fribble, of Carnesville, Ga., were visiting relatives in this section and Townville last week.

Messrs. Pullen and Stevenson are making brick in the Crackers Neck section.

Mr. William Harrison, of Lavonia, Ga., visited her aunt, Mrs. A. Bradberry, last week.

Bolton Personal.

Bolton is not so quiet since the Association has ended as one might suppose. Quite a number of visitors who came to the Association are still with us and others have arrived recently.

Miss Maud Kay, of Walhalla, and Miss Eula Young, of Groves, have been visiting the Misses Breazeale.

Miss Jessie Rush and friend, of Williamston, are visiting the family of Mr. L. D. Harris.

Dr. C. C. Geer, Surgeon of the 2nd Ga. Volunteers, has been home on a short furlough, recovering from a slight attack of malaria. He left Monday for Tampa, Fla. and will go from there in a few days to Huntsville, Ala.

Dr. Jas. E. Poore, of the 2nd S. C. Volunteers, passed through Bolton last Monday going to Williamston to examine recruits.

Mrs. T. Y. Williams, of Lancaster, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poore.

Mrs. S. M. Bowman, of Washington, accompanied by her son and daughter, Marvin and Miss Lillian, is visiting the family of Hon. A. C. Latimer.

Miss Tillman, daughter of Senator Tillman, is visiting Miss Mamie Latimer, of this place.

Mr. Stackhouse, Senator Tillman's private secretary, is visiting Mr. W. Carroll Latimer.

Mr. J. McDaniel and family, of Greenville, and Miss Jessie R. Dean, of Spartanburg, have been visiting the family of Capt. A. B. Byrd.

Several of our young men, who have been in the Mountains, have returned home reporting a most delightful visit.

Mr. W. K. Stringer leaves to-day for an extended trip in the Mountains and summer resorts of North Carolina.

The Misses Austin, of Williamston, and Mr. Lucius Earle and sister, Miss Essie, of Pickens, have been visiting the family of Mrs. Annie Poore.

A series of meetings are being held at the Baptist Church this week. The Rev. Mr. Dorcous, pastor of the first Baptist Church at Spartanburg, is assisting Dr. Manly.

Mr. John Mattison and daughter, Miss Loe, of McCormick, and Miss Lela Moore, of Honea Path, are visiting the family of Mr. A. C. Griffin.

John A. Horton & Co. have opened a new line of general merchandise in the store recently occupied by J. W. Poore. Mr. J. A. Horton, manager of the firm, has been in business for several years in Anderson and has taken great pains to buy one of the nearest, up-to-date line of goods in town. John is an honest and upright young man in all his dealings, and we hope the new firm will meet with the same success.

Miss Mollie Geer and Mrs. J. T. Rice have gone to Cedar's Head, Asheville, and other health resorts.

Miss Prior, of Fayetteville, N. C., who has been visiting Miss Adelle Rice, has returned home.

Equality Items.

The cry is, "still they marry." Married on Aug. 3rd, Miss Lillian Wilson and Mr. Charles Mullinax; on Aug. 7th Mr. Baylis Watkins and Miss Jane Carter.

Mr. Palmer Taylor and sister, Miss Florence, have gone on an extended trip to Georgia.

Miss Lillie Boggs, who arrived from Texas some time ago, has been spending awhile with friends and relatives in Spartanburg County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vermillion have returned to Texas after a couple of weeks' visit to their parents, accompanied by Miss Maggie Allgood, who goes to enter college at the East Texas Baptist Institute at Ruston, Texas.

The young people spent quite a pleasant day in the way of a picnic on August 6th at Mr. Theodore Smith's Spring. All report quite a pleasant time.

Mr. T. E. Glenn went to Paris Mountain for his health several days ago, and, if reports be true, is greatly benefited. He found a "sure cure."

Miss Bessie Glenn has been spending a few days in Anderson with Miss Lucia Cater.

Mrs. J. H. Hembree departed this life on the 13th inst., after a lingering illness of several years. She was buried at Mt. Pisgah on Sunday, 14th inst.

Misses May Mitchell, Lillie Folger, Estela Newberry and Emma Johnson, were the guests of Miss Alma Smith last week.

Dr. W. M. Smith and Mr. Joel Lanyox spent last week in the mountains.

A protracted meeting commenced at Mt. Pisgah on the 13th inst. The pastor is assisted by Rev. Mr. Leathers, from near Westminster.

Mr. Harrison Glenn goes to Anderson to clerk for Brown, Ochs and Co. and will be glad to have his friends call on him while in town.

THREE SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS THIS WEEK AT C. F. JONES & CO'S.

FIRST.

IN order to accommodate the early purchasers of Dress Goods we have had an early shipment of Newest Styles sent us—latest style Patterns suitable for Traveling Dresses, Tailor Made Suits and many Fancy Dress Suits.

This is done to meet a long felt want in the city. Many Ladies like to buy their Winter Suits early, and have them made up before the Dress Makers are rushed. The experiment, we believe, will prove satisfactory, both to ourselves and to our Lady friends and customers.

SECOND.

At this time there are many Ladies who find that their Summer Oxfords or Slippers are about worn out. Perhaps, you won't want to invest in another pair of Oxfords at this season, but need something a little better than the old ones. We can fill the bill. Have just received and opened up an early shipment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Dress Shoes for early purchasers.

We study the wants of the people—our business is to please them. We can most heartily recommend our line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes. They have established a reputation for themselves, and are daily sustaining it in the satisfaction to the wearer. It is interesting to watch the effect on our Shoe business of our plain statements of Shoe facts. Should you still want a pair of Oxfords—many of our customers buy them now, and later on add a pair of Over Gaiters, and thereby wear them until late in the Winter—you can get them at greatly reduced prices.

THIRD.

Just received a new lot of Men's and Boys' Hats to supply the demand for early Fall wear. Your Summer Straw is about gone, and you may not want to buy another this late in the season. If that is the case, we can supply you in the newest shapes in both Stiff and Crush Hats, wide or narrow brim. Good line of Caps for the Boys at from 25c to 50c. We pay great attention to covering the Men's and Boys' heads. It is a very prominent Department of our business, although it is not often referred to in our advertisements. Should you want a Straw Hat to finish up the Summer with, you can get it at greatly reduced prices.

Excuse our saying that if you are in need of any kind of Wearing Apparel for Men, Women and Children that you can be fit up as well, if not a little better, at our Store than almost anywhere else.

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LESSER'S Great Slaughter Sale Will commence on Monday, August 15th, and continue for fifteen days.

Owing to our large Stock we have decided to slaughter the prices for fifteen days, commencing Monday, the 15th, to reduce stock before going to the market. We will make this sale exceedingly attractive by offering Goods almost at your own price. See the prices below:

- 1000 yards Scotch Lawns, light and dark Patterns, reduced from 7c. to 3c.
- 1200 yards Standard Dress Prints, reduced from 6c. to 4c. per yard.
- Turkey Red Table Damask, guaranteed fast colors, reduced from 25c. to 16c.
- Ducks, best quality, all colors, reduced to 9c.
- Bleached Table Damask, all linen, reduced from 40c. to 24c. per yard.
- Bleached Linen Table Damask, finest quality, reduced from 75c. to 56c. yard.
- Scotch Lappets, and all high-grade Wash Goods, reduced from 15c. to 8c.
- Scrims for Window Curtains reduced to 4c. per yard.
- Checked Homespun, best grade, reduced from 6c. to 3c. per yard.
- Black Brocade Brilliantine, all wool, 40 inches wide, reduced from 40c. to 24c. per yard.
- Ladies' Shirt Waists, Black, with Polka Dots, made of good quality Satin, reduced to 25c.
- Bleached Cotton Towels reduced to 6c.
- Pure Linen Towels, with colored borders, reduced from 25c. to 16c.
- Five dozen Boys' Percale Waists, best quality, at 23c.
- Gentlemen's Laundered Percale Shirts, fast colors, reduced from 50c. to 33c.
- Pure Linen Window Shades, extra quality, spring rollers, fixtures complete, at only 22c.
- Gentlemen's Linen Collars, nice styles, reduced from 10c. to 4c.
- 200 R. & G. Corsets, the dollar kind, at 76c.

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- Gentlemen's Tan Shoes reduced from \$1.25 to 89c.
- Ladies' Tan Kid Slippers reduced from \$1.50 to 99c.
- One lot Ladies' Fine Slippers, 2 1/2 to 5, reduced from \$1.50 to 69c.

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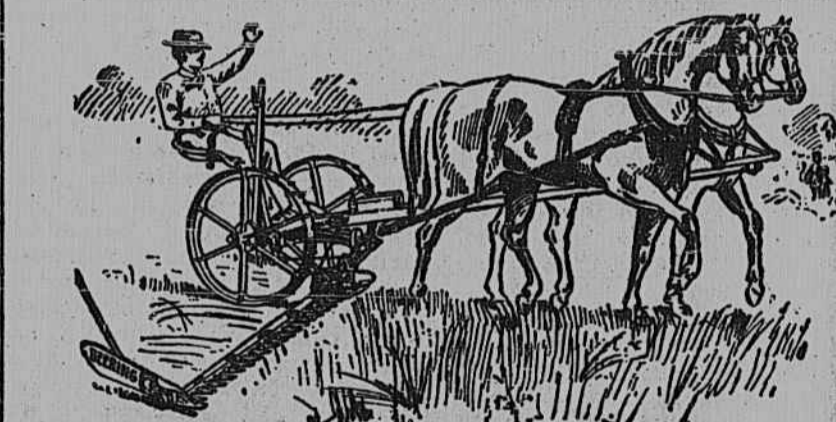
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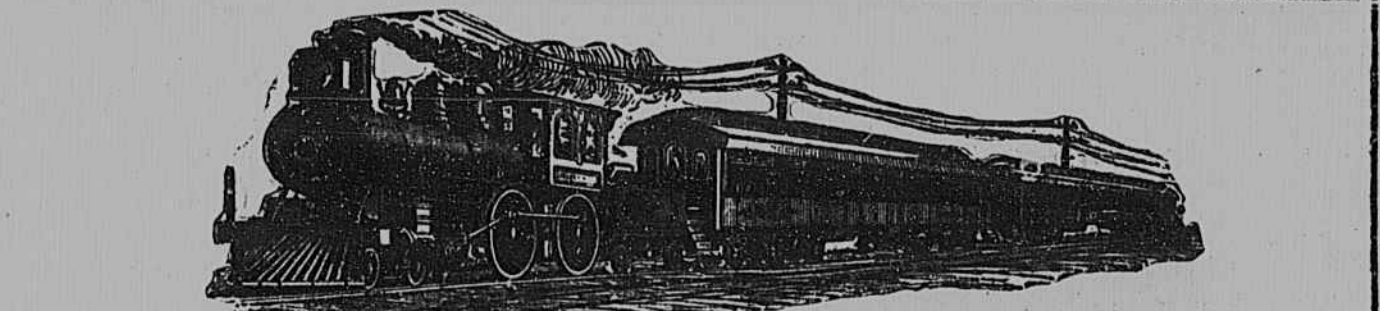
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